

AL-HIDAYAH

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BASIC INHERITANCE CHART

Name of heirs whose share is to be determined	Quantity of Share	Conditions under which a particular share is due
Husband	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$	(a) When the deceased leaves no children. (b) When the deceased leaves children.
Wife	$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{8}$	(c) When the deceased leaves no children. (d) When the deceased leaves children.
Daughter(s)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ of Br.	(a) When the deceased leaves a single daughter and no son. (b) When the deceased leaves two or more daughters and no son. (c) When the deceased leaves one or more sons.
Grand daughter(s)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$	(a) When the deceased leaves one granddaughter, but no son, daughter or grandson. (b) When the deceased leaves two or more granddaughters but no son, daughter or grandson.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ share of real Br. amt left after deducting shares of inheritors will not inherit	(a) When the deceased leaves no son, but leaves one or more daughters, and grandson of deceased is alive, then grandsons and granddaughters will share balance of inheritance on principle of male has 2 shares while the female 1. (b) If the deceased leaves no sons or daughters then the amount left after deductions shares of inheritors on the above basis - Grandchildren will inherit. Two shares for male and one for female. (c) If the deceased leaves sons, or two or more daughters and there is no grandson.
Real sister	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ balance after daughter grand-daughter $\frac{1}{2}$ share of brother	(a) When the deceased leaves only one real sister, but no children, father, grandfather, great grandfather, or real brothers. (b) When the deceased leaves two or more real sisters, but no children, father, grandfather, or real brothers. (c) When the deceased leaves daughter or granddaughter, but leaves no real brother, father, grandfather or children. (d) When deceased leaves real brother, but no father, grandfather or children. (e) Will not inherit bal. after (d), if deceased leaves father, g/father or sons.
Half sister(s)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ bal. after daughters and g/daughters share is deducted will not inherit	(a) When the deceased leaves only one half sister but no children, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, real brother, real sister, or half brother. (b) When the deceased leaves two or more half sisters but no children, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, real brother, real sister, or half brother. (c) When the deceased leaves one or more than one half sisters but no children, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, real brother, or half brother, also one real sister being alive. (d) When the deceased leaves daughter or grand-daughter but no father, grandfather, real brothers or sisters, half brother, or sons. (f) When the deceased leaves two real sisters and half brother is not living.

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Uterine brother or Uterine Sisters	1/6	(a) When the deceased leaves only one uterine brother or sister but no children, father, grandfather, or great-grandfather.
	1/3	(b) When the deceased leaves two or more persons among the uterine brothers and sisters, but no children, father, grandfather, or great-grandfather.
	will not inherit	(c) If the deceased leaves father, grandfather or children.
Mother	1/6	(a) When the deceased leaves children or not.
	1/6	(b) When two or more persons from the brothers and sisters of all three kinds (i.e. real, half and uterine) are alive.
	1/3	(c) When the husband (or wife) and father are not coexisting also children are not existing and more than one person from among the brother and sisters of all three kinds (real half and uterine) are NOT alive.
	1/3 of the amount left after deducting the share of husband (or wife)	(d) When husband (or wife) and father both are existing, but no children or more than one (real half or uterine) brother or sister being alive.
Father	1/6 1/6 and balance	When the deceased leaves sons or grandsons and so on... When deceased leaves only daughter, granddaughter or great-grand daughter (only females from daughters side).
Grandfather	1/6	When the deceased leaves sons and so on ... but no father.
Mother's Mother	1/6	When the deceased does not leave mother.
Father's mother	1/6	When the deceased leaves neither mother nor father.
	complete or bal.	When deceased leaves no children.

*Kindly consult the Ulema for further details.
Both the male and female must have will forms. (to be published soon).*

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